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REF OW 757, IN VIEW OF FACT THAT OTHER PROVINCIAL RADIO LOCATIONS ARE WELL ESTABLISHED, BELIEVE WE NEED NOT ADOPT EXTREME OF DELETING CITY LOCATIONS FROM ALL PROVINCIAL SERVICE SOURCE LINES. BECAUSE OF THE PREVIOUSLY KNOWN LOCATION AT TIENTSIN AND THE DESIGNATION OF THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL AS SHIHCHUANG, HOPEI IS A SPECIAL CASE. PENDING DEVELOPMENT OF A FIRM LOCATION, PREFER DELETION RATHER THAN USE OF AN IMPUTED CITY LOCATION IN THIS ONE SOURCE LINE, E.G. HOPEI PROVINCIAL SERVICE IN LANGUAGE.

THIS SITUATION NOW REQUIRES CHECKOUT OF ALL AUDIBLE TIENTSIN TRANSMITTERS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THEY ARE RELAYING PEKING DOMESTIC OR ORIGINATING LOCAL POLITICAL PROGRAMING. SINCE TIENTSIN HAS SPECIAL MUNICIPALITY STATUS AND IS THUS REGARDED AS EQUIVALENT TO PROVINCIAL

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LEVEL, COVERAGE OF LOCAL PROGRAM WOULD BE DESIRED. 20/2305Z FEB

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